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Sent: 8/7/2018 10:40:50 PM
To: Weber, Courtney [Weber.Courtney@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: New outfalls and navigation locks

Thanks! I'm scheduled to talk with Mike tomorrow on the WA hydros so will run these past him.

Re: nav locks, Ex. 5 AC/DP

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From: Weber, Courtney
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: New outfalls and navigation locks

My responses in red below.

From: Wu, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Weber, Courtney <Weber.Courtney@epa.gov>
Subject: New outfalls and navigation locks

Hi Courtney,

I had a few questions from the USACE on the Lower Columbia River dams. Can you verify the following?

1. The Dalles Dam has 4 outfalls they don't need coverage for anymore. Can they send me an email requesting they don't need coverage, and we add to permit file? Yes. I think an email that can go in the record would be fine. To make it more official, they could send us a letter saying that they don't need coverage for the 4 outfalls but have constructed a new outfall that they do need coverage for.
2. The Dalles Dam has a new outfall they want coverage for. It's constructed but not yet operating. Do they need to send an updated application for coverage? What does that involve and what form needs to be completed? Could they just send relevant information in an email? This is a new outfall with a wastestream. This may be one to run by Mike. See my response above. I assume the new outfall has the same/similar discharges so would not require much more than what will already be in the permit. I'm not sure if they need to update their permit application. If it's the same type of discharge, again, I think they should send an official letter with a diagram (at the very least).
3. Bonneville is constructing a new outfall that may be finished in 2020 or later. This will be a new outfall and new wastestream. What's needed from the facility for us to process? Same as above or should they wait until the next permit cycle? If they don't know exactly when they will be finishing construction, I think they should just wait to add this outfall. Per the regs, they need to notify us 180 days prior to discharge. I assume that as they get closer and things are more definite, they can send us a request to modify their permit to add this outfall. I assume that the discharge will be very similar to what we are permitting right now.
4. The Dalles Dam plans to decommission several outfalls in the next few years. What's the process for them to let us know and to withdraw permit coverage for those outfalls so they don't have to keep reporting in ICIS? Again,

check with Mike on this one. I think they just need to send us a letter saying that they are no longer discharging through those outfalls. We would have to modify the permit to take the outfalls out of the permit. When they submit DMRs or Annual Reports or whatever is required, they can indicate "no discharge" for the decommissioned outfalls OR we can modify the permit and take the outfalls out of the permit (which seems like a lot of work).

Lastly,

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